

GCIPL Application

GOVERNOR'S COMMONWEALTH INSTITUTE FOR PARENT LEADERSHIP

2015 APPLICATIONS Now Being Accepted!

Deadline to submit an application is April 17, 2015.

WHO PARTICIPATES?

Participation in the Governor's Commonwealth Institute for Parent Leadership is open to all parents, grandparents, caregivers, mentors and other adults who work with students in public schools and want learn how to work in partnership with other parents, teachers, administrators, and other community members to improve student outcomes in our public schools.

Participants will commit to:

- **Attend all days of training, see below for specific locations and dates.**
- Lead at least one project in a school or community with a focus on student achievement and involving other parents or community members
- Maintain an ongoing connection with the Governor's Commonwealth Institute for Parent Leadership program and Fellows.

In return, participants will receive the following:

- Skills to enhance their ability to lead and communicate with a diverse group of people
- Information about the public education system in Kentucky and resources available to help students
- Understanding of Kentucky Core Academic Standards, assessment, and accountability system
- School and district assessment data, including achievement gap data, and information on how to use it to participate in school improvement efforts
- Knowledge of how to partner with their school administrators, teachers, and other parents to improve student achievement
- Connection to an existing network of parents and community leaders committed to public education
- Support and coaching as they plan and implement their project
- Overnight accommodations, meals and materials at no cost
- Mini-grant to help with expenses of project implementation.

INSTITUTE LOCATIONS

In 2015, we have potential funding to conduct three institutes in the following geographic regions — Louisville, Northern Kentucky, Eastern Kentucky. **Applications are due by April 17, 2015.** Applicants will be notified of acceptance by June 1, 2015. If you would like to be notified of future institutes and workshops scheduled in your area, [please submit your information here](#).

- **Louisville Institute**, location to be determined in Louisville
 - The Louisville Institute dates are September 11-12, October 9-10, and November 7, 2015
 - [Apply for the Louisville Institute](#)
 - Applications will be accepted from parents, caregivers, mentors and other adults who work with students at all Jefferson County Public Schools, with first priority given to the the 18 Priority schools in Jefferson County and their feeder middle and elementary schools, which includes the following **high schools**: *Doss, Fairdale, Fern Creek, Iroquois, Seneca, Shawnee, Southern, Waggener, Valley, Western*; and the following **middle schools**: *Knight, Olmsted North, Stuart, Thomas Jefferson, Western, Westport*
 - For more information, please contact: Carol Edelen, cmedelen@prichardcommittee.org, (502) 454-7445
- **Northern KY Institute**, location to be determined in Northern KY
 - The Northern KY Institute dates are August 21-22, Sept. 19, October 17 and October 24
 - [Apply for the Northern KY Institute](#)
 - Applications will be accepted from the following school districts in Northern KY: *Augusta, Beechwood Ind., Bellevue Ind., Bracken, Boone, Campbell, Carroll, Covington Ind., Dayton Ind., Erlanger-Elsmere, Ft. Thomas Ind., Gallatin, Grant, Kenton, Ludlow Ind., Mason, Newport Ind., Owen, Pendleton, Robertson, Silver Grove Ind., Southgate Ind., Walton-Verona Ind., Williamstown Ind.*
 - For more information, please contact: April Roberts-Traywick, atraywick@prichardcommittee.org, (859)414-8204
- **Eastern KY Institute**, Morehead State University, pending notification of funding in July 2015
 - The Eastern KY Institute dates are August 28-29, Sept. 25-26, November 13-14, 2015
 - [Apply for the Eastern KY Institute](#)
 - Applications will be accepted from the 31 county service region of Morehead State University and University of Pikeville supported by the Appalachian Regional Commission, which includes the following counties: *Bath, Bell, Boyd, Breathitt, Carter, Clay, Elliott, Estill, Fleming, Floyd, Greenup, Harlan, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Lewis, Magoffin, Martin, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Owsley, Perry, Pike, Powell, Rowan, Wolfe.*
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